

The Weather.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Kentucky—Fair, colder Wednesday, cold; Thursday increasing cloudiness and not so cold; probably rain or snow at night in west.

Indiana—Fair, continued cold Wednesday; Thursday fair in north, increasing cloudiness in south portion, not so cold; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Tennessee—Fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and not so cold; rain at night in west portion.

THE LATEST.

Negotiations which have been between a syndicate of New York capitalists and the managers of the Burley tobacco pool for the sale of the former to 120,000,000 pounds of tobacco have been called off by A. L. Ferguson and C. C. Patrick, representing the Burley Society, returned to Lexington yesterday from New York, bringing with them an offer from the New York syndicate to purchase the entire pooled crop at 17 cents a pound, the syndicate to pay in at once \$2,000,000 to bind the agreement. Almost simultaneously representatives of the Eastern syndicate received telegrams directing them not to sign the contract.

Opportunities lying within the grasp of Dixie Land, a recapitulation of the vast and varied resources of the Southland and what needs to be done to promote the commerce of this section were presented to the Southern Commercial Congress at the session at Washington yesterday by a number of speakers. Charles T. Ballard was elected a director to represent Louisville.

Within a few hours Earl Thompson, a negro accused of criminal assault, was indicted, tried and sentenced to death at Williamstown. The extraordinary rapidity with which the authorities acted probably averted a lynching, as a mob of several hundred men had announced their intention of wreaking summary vengeance on the negro.

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Somerset went "wet" yesterday in a local option election, reversing the verdict of an election held three years ago. The majority against local option was ninety-six votes. Somerset had nineteen saloons when they were voted out in 1906. Pulaski county outside of Somerset has been "dry" for many years.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is 7.9 per cent. greater than the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1908, equivalent to an increase of 2,449,000 acres, the indicated total area being 33,453,000 acres.

The jury in the case of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the murder of N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, was discharged yesterday at Little Rock, Ark., after announcing that it would be impossible for them to agree upon a verdict. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

John Drew, the actor, was thrown from his horse while riding with his daughter on the bridge path in Central Park, New York, yesterday and seriously injured. The horse trampled on the actor as he lay on the ground.

Eighty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury, which convened yesterday in Toledo, O., in the investigation of the charges against the alleged Black Hand organization of Ohio.

A motion for a new trial for H. E. Agar was denied at Princeton, Ind., yesterday. He will be taken to prison at once to begin his sentence of from two to fourteen years. An appeal may then be filed.

Before an audience of distinguished surgeons in New York, Prof. Thomas Jonnesco, the Roumanian scientist, demonstrated that painless operations could be performed upon patients while they remain conscious.

The first annual message of President Taft was delivered to Congress yesterday. It was presented in both houses by Assistant Secretary Latta and in both houses was received shortly after 12 o'clock.

The Norfolk and Southern railway property yesterday was bid in at Norfolk, Va., for \$8,500,000 by Rathbone Gardner, of New York, in the name of the Norfolk and Southern reorganization committee.

The recent Standard Oil decision in the Federal courts is said to have changed the plans of the proposed copper merger and there may be some delay in effecting the combination.

Dr. Loren D. Doxey and his wife, Dora, both were held yesterday by the coroner's jury at St. Louis for alleged poisoning of William J. Erder, who died last month.

The jury in the case of H. Clay Pierce, charged with false swearing, returned a verdict of not guilty at Austin, Tex., yesterday.

HEARS MESSAGE AND ADJOURNS

Congress Takes a Recess Until Next Friday.

Taft Presentment Bears Roosevelt Trade-Mark.

Republicans Consider Text Sound Party Doctrine.

IT'S "BRIEF" SAY DEMOCRATS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Having assembled and received the President's annual message, Congress today found itself literally "out of work," and in consequence both houses adjourned until Friday, when, if some of the various committees fail to provide something to do, adjournment will be taken until Monday next.

The formality of reading the message aloud consumed about an hour and a half in each house today. When the conclusion was reached the House immediately adjourned, but the Senate remained in session for some time after, an executive session being held before that body adjourned.

Little fault was found with the message among the Republicans, who seemed to agree that it was satisfactory and a document as the President could prepare and remain consistent with the party's campaign pledges. The Democrats approved of the President's suggestion that the Monroe doctrine had practically become obsolete.

"The message is written in the President's customary terse, vigorous style," commented Representative Payne, the majority leader in the House, while Representative Clark, the minority leader, thought about all that could be said about the message was that it was comparatively brief, "as discussion of almost all important matters is relegated to special messages."

In both houses the message was subjected to the most careful scrutiny, and while the members paid little attention to the perfunctory reading by the clerks, they buried their heads between its pages and digested as much of it as they could at one reading.

Following the custom, the message was referred to the committee of the whole by both branches to be prepared for publication.

The Senate adjourned at 2:30 o'clock out of respect to the memory of Representative De Armond, of Missouri, who died yesterday.

After Corporation Lawyers.
Legislation aimed at corporation lawyers in Congress, particularly those representing railroads, is the object of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah, of Idaho, and referred to the Senate Judiciary committee.

Mr. Borah would prohibit Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress from representing, as attorney or otherwise, corporations, companies or persons doing a business over which the law would exercise regulatory control. The law would exact the same penalty as that imposed now for refusal to furnish a clubbing membership of Congress from representing concerns in suits in which the Government is directly or indirectly interested, and a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Pan-American Bank.
Congress will be asked to grant a national charter to the proposed Pan-American bank which New York capitalists propose to establish with headquarters in New York and branches throughout Central and South America.

To Print Taft's Speech.
President Taft's speech, delivered at Winona, Minn., during his recent tour, in which he sustained the Payne-Aldrich tariff, will be printed as a Senate document. An order to this effect was given by the Senate today on motion of Senator Carter.

To Probe Wire Mergers.
Striking close upon the recent reports of the merger of the telephone system of the United States, a concurrent resolution was introduced today by Representative Hittcock, of Nebraska, directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to have the Bureau of Corporations prepare for Congress a statement of the physical valuation of the telephone, telegraph and cable lines and other tangible property belonging to the companies.

The data is to be completed to December 1 to embrace the subsidiary concerns included in the capital stock, the bonded debt of each of the three corporations and approximately the market value of the stocks and bonds. The resolution authorizes the bureau to employ surveyors and appraisers for this work.

White Slave Traffic.
The President was called upon by the Senate today to furnish it with information concerning the treaty of March 1, 1905, for the suppression of the "white slave" trade.

Center Rush For Copies of Message By Members.

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presented in both houses by Assistant Secretary Latta, and in both houses was received shortly after 12 o'clock. In the Senate, when the reading of the message began at 12:12 o'clock, great interest was manifested by both Republicans and Democrats. There was a full attendance of Senators on the floor of the chamber, and as soon as copies of the document had been furnished to them, they riveted their attention upon the printed pages.

While the President's words, many Senators hastened over the pamphlet hunting for subjects in which they were especially interested. Others proceeded in the more orderly way of following the reading from the desk.

Received With Favor.
A large number of members remained in their seats when the general distribution of the message took place, and the House was at once transformed from a scene of confusion to a scene of order.

The mildness of the first part of the message, dealing with routine European matters, led to the opinion that the new President would be comparatively formal in his treatment of subjects. When, however, the reading had progressed to the point where the President had caused him to doubt whether there had been a change of administration.

Bears Teddy's Trade Mark.
The one phrase which attracted most attention was the expression of the President's treatment of the Zelaya incident, of which he spoke as the sad tale of an "unhappy" and "unfortunate" man. The expression "out to the quick" in connection with the department expenditures was also commented upon by Roosevelt.

At 1:40 o'clock the reading of the message was concluded in the House and that body adjourned until Friday. President Taft today sent to the Senate a list of about 1,200 nominations to Federal offices. Practically all are recess appointments that have been announced from time to time as made and the greater part of the list is made up of postmasters in the smaller cities and census supervisors.

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WHITE SLAVE AGENT

CONFESSES TO POLICE OFFICERS AT ATLANTA.

Glebo Evans Repents Just As She Was About To Send Young Girls To Columbus, Ohio.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Glebo Evans, a strikingly handsome young Atlanta woman, confessed to the police this morning that she was an agent in the white slave traffic, and asked the officers to detain two young women who she said were being taken to leave for Columbus, O., this evening.

The police found the young girls at the station, waiting for Miss Evans. The latter had two tickets for Columbus, which she said had been sent to her for the girls by the keeper of a disreputable house in Columbus. Evans was formerly a bookkeeper in this city, but said she had been in Columbus and was sent on here to recruit young women.

The girls she had selected were but 15 years of age. They sat in court and confessed to the police that they had been lured to Columbus by Evans, who had told them that if they would leave with her they would be able to make money and live in comfort.

Police Judge Broyles believes that the woman thought she was under suspicion and took this course to escape. He said she was forced to leave her home and was forced to leave her home and was forced to leave her home.

The young girls will be sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. In dismissing the Evans woman, the judge said: "If I ever hear of your doing this again I will do what I can to send you to the penitentiary."

SOLD UNDER HAMMER

THE NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN BRINGS \$8,500,000.

Bought by Rathbone Gardner, of New York, in Name of Reorganization Committee.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The Norfolk and Southern railway property was late today bid in for \$8,500,000 by Rathbone Gardner, of New York, in the name of the Norfolk and Southern reorganization committee.

The Norfolk and Southern railway, once owned by the Vanderbilts and now by the stock market, was sold today by the Federal court, under the decree of the Federal court, after a long and bitter struggle.

The Norfolk and Southern system comprises upward of 600 miles of track, and the stock market, which has been a long and bitter struggle, was sold today by the Federal court, under the decree of the Federal court, after a long and bitter struggle.

CALL DEAL OFF FOR 1909 POOL

Burley Society Had Practically Sold Crop.

New York Parties Agreed To Give 17 Cents.

Agent Received Wire Not To Sign Contract.

TOBACCO MEN HOLD MEETING.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company, sprung a sensation at the annual meeting of the district board, which began today, when he announced immediately after the board convened that the executive committee had been negotiating with parties in New York for a sale of the entire pool of 1909 at 17 cents a pound, but after the sale had apparently been closed the agent of the proposed purchasers, who was here, had been telegraphed not to close the deal, and the whole matter had for the present been dropped.

Gives Details of Deal.
C. C. Patrick, of this county, a member of the subcommittee, which the executive committee sent to New York, was called upon by Mr. LeBus to give the details of the journey to New York to confer with New York parties, who had notified the committee through an agent of their desire to buy the pooled crop; on the proposition practically agreed on, and the final falling through of the deal.

Proposed Buying Entire Pool.
Mr. Patrick stated that certain New York men had made overtures to take over the entire pooled crop of 1909-1910, contract had been drawn between representatives of the Burley Tobacco Society and agents of the New York parties and this agent had taken duplicate copies to New York. Later a telegram was received asking the Burley Tobacco Society to come on to New York. He and A. L. Ferguson, of Scott county, were appointed a committee to go to New York, and upon their arrival there they found that the New York men had drawn a contract in some points unlike the contract drawn in Lexington.

Accepted Contract As Drawn.
However the changes were not important, and the Burley representatives accepted the contract as drawn in New York. The price was fixed at 17 cents all around, and the New York men agreed to put up a guarantee of \$2,000,000, and were to take the tobacco as rapidly as could be shipped and shipped by September 1, 1910. The Burley committee returned from New York last night accompanied by the chief executive of the New York parties, having earlier telegraphed headquarters to call a meeting of the district board to sign the contract this morning in order to ratify the sale.

The Deal Called Off.
However, upon the arrival of the party here last night, the New York agent found telegrams awaiting him, giving him peremptory instructions not to sign the contract, and the deal was called off.

This statement was heartily applauded and the subject was closed, the district committee proceeding to take up the business of the day, which awaited their attention. While President LeBus and the members of the executive committee were aware of the names of the New York men with whom the deal was transacted, they decline to make them public even to the district committee. The members of the executive committee decline to give an opinion on the propriety of the deal, but they eagerly discussed the matter, there being a difference of opinion as to whether the deal was a good one or not.

Considerable interest was shown today in the announcement that R. M. Huddleston, of the Lake Shore road, has been elected general auditor of the Big Four Central system. At the Big Four headquarters it was stated that the report of the Big Four Central system, under its new management, was a very good one, and that the system was now being reorganized, and that the system was now being reorganized, and that the system was now being reorganized.

Resolutions Adopted.
Resolutions adopted by the members of the pool of 1906-07 of the numerous counties, requesting a receiver for the Burley Tobacco Society to turn over their shares of the fund to the pool to be managed by the pool of 1909 were read and applauded.

The A. T. Company Deal.

In regard to the statement recently sent out by the Associated Press from New York that the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company, at a meeting held there, issued a statement that the company had had no negotiations for the purchase of the Burley tobacco of 1909, a member of the sales committee of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company said to-night:

"About November 29 our committee

was called to Louisville to confer with R. K. Smith, of the American Tobacco Company. After hearing our statement that if we could sell 50 or 60 per cent. of our tobacco in winter order we could make them a cheaper rate than if we sold it in summer, Fred Stucky said he would take the matter up with his company. We parted with the understanding that after conference with his company Mr. Smith would report to us.

Hear Nothing From Smith.
"About ten days later we were called by Mr. Smith to the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington. He stated that his call was informal, that he had not had time and opportunity to talk with his company, and that the matter considered at our former conference, but that he was then on his way to New York, and wanted to apologize to us for not having reported as agreed upon at our last conference. He then said that he would take the case to the close of the year, and he reached New York, and he would expect some word from him. As yet we have heard nothing."

To Change Form of Contract.
At the session of the district board of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company this evening A. G. Kyle, of Mercer county, offered a resolution that a legal form be drawn up for the members of the pools of 1906-07 to sign, transferring to the company the pool of 1909 all funds reserved from the pool members of 1906-07 to be returned to them. The resolution was adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to arrange for grading the pooled tobacco, it is brought to the county, were appointed: C. C. Patrick, F. P. Adams and U. G. Sanders.

To Be Heard Friday.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Arguments in the suit for a receiver for the Burley Tobacco Society, which was filed by the court of Appeals Friday morning. The record in the appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court, naming a receiver for the Burley pools, was filed here this morning with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, so that a quick decision could be reached.

Indiana Growers Form Pool.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7.—The tobacco growers of Indiana have formed a pool, under the name of the "Indiana Tobacco Growers' Association," and today opened a warehouse at Dale. The pool offers \$2 to \$4 for Burley and \$4 to \$5.50 for dark tobacco.

FUNNY BLUNDER OF SENATOR ROOT

PREMATURELY GIVES COUNTRY TREASURY REPORT.

PRESIDING OVER SENATE IN SHERMAN'S ABSENCE.

FORGOT ITS REGULAR COURSE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Root, of New York, presiding in the Senate today in the temporary absence of Vice President Sherman, created, all unknown to him at the time, a sensation among the newspaper men whose effects were even international. Copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury were in the hands of the newspapers throughout this country, and the report was being published to-morrow afternoon. The report itself was still unsigned on the desk of Secretary MacVegh in the Treasury building.

By some means as yet undetermined, two printed copies of the report found their way into the hands of the Senate. Mr. Root is a past master in the art of dispatching routine business in the Senate, and he instantly flashed to the wires the news that the report had become a public document, and the "release" clicked off to Chicago, to San Francisco, to New York, to Europe.

It was well just two hours before the fact that a newspaper report was a reality. Upon the Secretary's instance an effort was made to recall the release, but he soon came to appreciate that the release was in fact irrevocable and consented to waive the technicality and the release was confirmed.

An amusing feature of the mix-up lies in the fact that the report should not have been handed down in the Senate at all, but that the release in the law is addressed only to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WARRINER'S LAWYERS OBTAIN POSTPONEMENT

CASE AGAINST FORMER BIG FOUR AUDITOR GOES OVER UNTIL JANUARY.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Charles L. Warriner, indicted in connection with the defalcation of \$400,000 from the Big Four railroad, will not be brought to trial before the new year. It had been the intention of Prosecutor Hunt to bring the case on next week, but this afternoon Warriner's attorneys asked for a postponement of thirty days, which was granted.

Warriner asked for the delay on the ground that he wished to wind up his business matters, and his action has been further strengthened by the generally believed report that when he appears in court he will plead guilty.

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Grand Jury Takes UP Insurance Case

WITNESSES TELL OF SHELTON'S ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

NEW CHAIRMAN DECLARES THE PHENIX COMPANY SOUND.

SHELTON STILL VERY ILL.

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Four witnesses were examined by Assistant District Attorney Smith, all of whom were business associates of Mr. Sheldon. Others are to be examined to-morrow. Lawyers who are following the case point out that the first matter to be investigated will be in connection with alleged specific irregular acts in the use of the company's funds by its former president. And if any indictment is found, it is said, it will be upon a charge of larceny.

QUICK TRIAL FOR EARL THOMPSON

Sentenced To Hang After Few Hours' Hearing.

Narrowly Escapes Lynching At Hands of Mob.

Charged With Assault On Grant County Woman.

JUDGE'S SPEECH BRINGS QUIET

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Earl Thompson, the negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Ransom Roberts at Dry Ridge, this county, was brought here from Georgetown this morning by four officers. When the train stopped the negro was hurried from the rear car into a conveyance and rapidly driven up town under guard of eight men and then rushed into jail. Threats had been made, but no violence was attempted at that time. A man with a camera snapped the negro as he got off the train, and when he saw the camera he was badly scared. A great crowd stood about the depot and the negro put his hands over his face.

Rush of Curiosity Seekers.
When the officers moved toward the jail with the prisoner there was a wild rush of curiosity-seekers who broke down part of the iron fence in their anxiety to catch a glimpse of the negro. A special grand jury had returned an indictment against him for rape. A jury was impaneled and the trial began about 10 o'clock. The trial lasted well into the afternoon. The negro entered a strong denial, but the testimony of his victim was too conclusive.

Evidence of Uneasiness.
As the trial proceeded there was evidence of uneasiness all over the courtroom. One man, holding a big knife in his hand, made a rush for the negro, exclaiming:

"Damn him, I will cut his head off!"

The jury got the case after 3 o'clock, and after deliberating forty-two minutes returned a verdict of death.

Realizing the folly of trying to take the prisoner through the courthouse, the officers raised a rear window, and pulling the negro through ran with him to the jail, a few yards away, outwitting the crowd.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.
It was then that pandemonium broke loose. A sea of humanity surged about the jail door, determined to take the negro, who was in a cell trembling with fear. Sheriff Carter and Jailor Arnold, placed with the frenzied men, but their anger grew more intense. The trees about the jail were filled with men.

"Hang him now. Why put it off?" they shouted. Benches in the courthouse were torn from their fastenings.

Judge Cammack Quells Mob.
Finally Judge Cammack mounted the stone steps leading to the jail and implored the crowd to let the law take its course, assuring them that justice would be speedily meted out to the negro.

"If you will keep him and hang him in thirty days we will quit and go home."

An assurance that their request would be granted had the desired effect, and the mob then dispersed. The prisoner was brought into court, and Judge Cammack sentenced him to be hanged in an enclosure in the courthouse yard here on Friday, January 1, next.

Strong Guard At Jail.

A strong guard was placed in the jail to-night. A more exciting time never witnessed in Williamstown. When the verdict was announced women and young boys, who were not permitted to attend the trial, gave prolonged shouts of triumph. The crowd gathered to take place in the history of Grant county, the other victim being a negro who was given the penalty for murdering a white woman.

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MILIONS MORE TO PAY TAXES

Increase of \$3,400,000 In Louisville's Wealth.

Five Years' Exemption Out On Some Factories.

City Assessor Euechel's Report To General Council.

INCREASE IN LAND VALUES.

Taxable wealth in Louisville increased \$3,400,000 this year, according to the report of City Assessor John Euechel, which was read in the General Council last night and referred to the committee on finance. The total assessment, as shown by the report, was \$165,000,000, the largest the city has ever had. Last year the total assessment was \$161,600,000. With the same tax rate as last year, the city's revenue will be increased \$59,000. The tax rate last year was \$1.75 and based on last year's assessment brought in a revenue of \$2,890,000 in round numbers. Sixty thousand dollars is the equivalent of almost 3 cents in the tax rate. By virtue of the increased assessment the schools will have \$42,000 more at their command than they have had during the past few years.

Busy Year For Building.

The assessment shows that it was a busy year in building operations. Improvements on land increased \$2,000,000 in taxable value during the twelve months from September, 1908, to the same month, 1909. Land values remained about stationary, the increase in land assessments being \$100,000 less than a half million dollars. Taxpayers in Louisville were either more truthful or more prudent in the last year. They have had a lot of money to spend on personal property, as the assessed value here jumped \$1,000,000.

Exemptions Expire.

One of the largest factors in increasing the assessed value of real estate is the expiration of the five-year exemption accorded to many manufacturers. The assessment report shows that the five-year exemption act not only encourages factories to move to Louisville but that they do not pull up stakes and move elsewhere, as has been the case in some other cities.

Fourth Avenue Leads.

The principal increase in land values was on Fourth avenue, south of Chestnut street, and on Walnut and Chestnut streets, and Broadway, between Third and Fifth streets. The increase in personal property was, according to the report, "partly due to the addition of new personal property, and partly due to the increase in the value of the property already on hand."

Assessor's Report.

The report of the City Assessor is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Louisville—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the report of the City Assessor for the year ending August 31, 1909.

The value of land in the report is \$47,800,000; of improvements, \$59,200,000; of steam and interurban railroads, \$5,200,000; and of personal property, \$51,800,000. The total value of real estate was \$112,000,000.

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Big Purchase

of Ladies' Fine Shoes

\$2.50 and \$3.00
Shoes for **\$1.98**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

\$2.48

The Krippendorff, Dittman Co., Cincinnati, closed out to us all goods on hand by reason of their failure to ship on time to their various customers; all sizes; all styles. "Big bargains" to us—same to you. Sale starts to-day. MAIL ORDERS filled if received in time.

LEVY'S Third & Market
The Bright Spot in Louisville.

Courier-Journal.

RECESS TAKEN

First Regiment Court-Martial Set For Friday.

WILL AWAIT ACTION OF STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS.

THREE NEW CHARGES OF INSUBORDINATION MADE.

COL. GRINSTEAD'S STATEMENT

CHARGE OF THE CHRISTMAS STAMP BRIGADE.

PLENTY OF ROOM BESIDES MEAN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

WILL GO WITH UNCLE SAM.

The Christmas Stamp sale will be in earnest to-day. At fourteen stations throughout the downtown section, including the post-office, the Southside Hotel and several office buildings, groups of girls will sell the holiday "stickers." Altogether 250 girls will be in commission.

Chicago is conducting a Christmas Stamp sale, and is priding herself on having secured the services of 130 young girls. The way in which Louisville girls have taken hold of the Christmas war on tuberculosis speaks volumes for their enthusiasm and pluck.

Three more women have been made chairmen of subcommittees by Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, who is chairman of the women's committee. Each subcommittee, of which there are now eighteen, has twelve or more girls, who have charge of the sales at various points. The additions to the committee are Mrs. James T. A. Baker, Mrs. F. E. Hays and Mrs. R. D. Bakrow.

Mrs. Will S. Hays, widow of the famous poet and composer, who died a few years ago, has volunteered to help the Christmas Stamp campaign, and will interest business men in using them on their mail between now and Christmas. She will see manufacturers, jobbers and merchants, and the Christmas Stamp committee believes that she will be able to put several hundred thousand into use.

Well-known Louisville artists have contributed pictures illustrating their idea of the Christmas Stamp theme, and these will be held at auction Wednesday, December 22, at the Seelbach Hotel. As the pictures all have great merit, it is expected that the demand for them will be keen and that the bidding will rival that of last year's auction sale of the first stamps.

Among those who have given pictures are Harvey Joiner, Charles Sneed Williams, Miss Patty Thum, Paul Paschke, Fred Fox, Jr., Fred C. Weir, Robert Carr, Miss Emma Vurcher and A. Schwabacher.

Relative to the ban which has been placed on Christmas stamps by certain foreign governments, F. A. Simpson, secretary of the Christmas Stamp committee, said yesterday that the restrictions placed on the use of the stamps do not apply in any way to mail sent anywhere in the United States, and they may be freely with regard to letters and packages going to any point in this country. With reference to Great Britain, he said that the British colonies, which have barred the stamps from their mails, and to Germany, which requires that they be on the reverse side of the matter, he shall have placards containing this information put up in the post-office, so that there will be no mistake.

"Uncle Sam's approval of the stamps means that as far as he is concerned they may circulate freely by mail, stars and stripes are the ruling emblem."

SONG AND STORY

EVENING FRIDAY.

Entertainment For the Benefit of the Allied Baptist Compound Society.

An evening of song and story will be given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Friday, December 10, 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Allied Baptist Compound Society for the benefit of the home for working girls, widows and half orphans in the compound, 543 South Fifth street.

Dr. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian church, will read from the Scriptures and offer a prayer.

The story of Ruth will be told by Dr. J. R. Samspey, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Recitations will be rendered by Miss Nannie Lee Fraser, kindergarten teacher of this city.

Other features of the programme will be Bryant's "Thanksgiving" by the Rev. Mr. Christensen; dialect story by Miss Bette Lewis, music by children from the Massie home, piano solo by Miss Edith Lomax, song by male quartet of the Highland Baptist church.

Tickets can be had at Deering's book store, Royal Magnesian Water Company and the compound, 543 South Fifth street.

MORE MONEY

Health Officers Appeal To the Fiscal Court.

NEEDED TO PROSECUTE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

JEFFRIES WON'T DO VAUDEVILLE IN THE ARMORY.

DR. SMOCK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

An appeal for an additional \$5,000 with which to prosecute and finish the campaign to secure pure milk to the consumers of Louisville was made yesterday at the Fiscal Court by Dr. E. W. Smock, County Health Officer, who was warmly seconded by representatives of the health organizations of the State and city. Action on the request was not taken beyond the instructions that the court would be responsible if the work were continued on the same status that it is being prosecuted on now. The matter goes to a committee of the health officers, which will be appointed by Judge Arthur Peter at the next meeting of the court, the third Tuesday in the month.

The Fiscal Court granted the use of the Armory to the First regiment on April 28, at which time the Theodore Thomas Orchestra will give two concerts here at popular prices, 25 and 50 cents, and the regiment will have 10 per cent of the gross receipts or \$600 cash. The Armory also will be loaned to the indoor athletic teams from the various schools and the regiment to train in the afternoon in preparation for the coming athletic meet. The boys will use the big floor of the drill hall during the inclement winter months.

Nothing Doing For Jeffries.

A cold shoulder, however, the court turned to the request of Capt. Felix Kerriek, who represented the regiment in this instance, as in the others, that the court grant the use of the building for the vaudeville stunt that James J. Jeffries is putting on. The regiment, which is being offered 50 per cent of the gross receipts for this performance, which would "certainly grab a jugful of money." The members of the court asked if there was to be fighting. Capt. Kerriek pledged them to the contrary. However, no one got much interested, and when Judge Arthur Peter put the two questions no one voted "aye." A "nay" or two were heard, and Judge Peter declared the question lost.

Warm Champions For the \$5,000.

Dr. Smock's request for the second appropriation was warmly championed by Dr. William Bailey, president of the State Board of Health; Dr. Curran Pope, representing the Kentucky State Medical Society; Dr. W. Ed Grant, representing the city as City Health Officer; Mrs. James A. Leach, representing the women's clubs and anti-tuberculosis organizations, and Dr. J. M. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health. The appearance of Dr. Grant was especially significant, and he, in so many words, pledged the co-operation of the city in the movement to eradicate tuberculosis.

When the speeches had been made the court authorized Dr. Smock to proceed as usual for two weeks longer, after which time the court will decide whether the work will continue on the broad scale. Dr. Smock said that he had figured out the cost of each herd held at the armory, but the dairymen it has been ascertained that the cost of each cow killed was \$13. In some instances the loss is not as much. Whether 132 cows have been slaughtered.

Guests At Court Session.

Present at the meeting of the court were Mayor Weissinger, County Judge-elect, and Joseph Browning, who was elected to succeed Edward D. O'Connor. They were getting some pointers as to how the work proceeded. Aside from the actions indicated, there was a lot of routine work such as opening bids for road construction or repairs.

The report of Dr. Smock for the year was filed. It goes also to the State Board of Health and the County Board of Health.

Deaths In the County.

Deaths in the population of the county, outside Louisville, are not totaled. Some of the causes and the numbers of fatalities attributed to them are: Tuberculosis 58, diphtheria 26, pneumonia 22, heart disease 22, arterio sclerosis 18, suicide 17, paralysis 16, exhaustion 14, sunstroke 11, apoplexy, pneumonia and hemorrhage 9 each, murder 7, typhoid fever 4, meningitis 4, cancer 3, strangulation 2, asphyxiation 2, scarlet fever 2, carbolic acid poison 1, tetanus 1, autointoxication 1, convulsions 1, goitre 1, fatty degeneration of the heart 1.

Nine cases of apoplexy were reported during the year which ended December 1; 48 cases of diphtheria were reported; 26 cases of typhoid fever; 28 cases of heart disease; 16 cases of paralysis; 22 cases of pneumonia; 20 of scarlet fever; 11 cases of sunstroke; 9 railroad accidents were reported; 17 other accidents; 8 cases of venereal disease; 6 cases of rheumatism; 8 cases of smallpox. As to the birth statistics, which, like the others, are not totaled, Dr. Smock says the "turns show" a total of 140, divided as follows: White male 59, white female 53, colored male 3, colored female 2. Dr. Smock discusses at length the lessons to be drawn from the report and speaks of the fight being made against tuberculosis and its kindred ills and of the manner in which health is getting the upper hand of disease. Much of the report relates to the work among the dairies. He refers with pleasure to the exhibition of the model dairy at the State Fair, and goes into detail of the much in which the dairymen are looking after the dairy interests in the county. Since the first of the year the office force has made 350 visits to the dairies in the county.

How To Improve Milk Supply.

The general average is rated by him at 45.5 per cent, showing a condition that must be improved, he says. On this point he suggests that the State.

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county and city boards of health get together and agree that dairies with a score of over 90 per cent may sell "certified" milk; those with a score over 80 per cent may sell "standard" milk; while those scoring under 80, unless they speedily better their condition, should be proceeded against under the law. In the past year thirty have been proceeded against for producing poor milk and punished in the magistrate's courts.

In the matter of the campaign on the money appropriated by the Fiscal Court for the purpose of prosecuting dairies Dr. Smock concluded his review of the progress of the fight from its inception to date, with the following summary: "From July 1, 1909, to December 1, 1909, 1,703 cows have been tested. The number represents herds of seventy-five dairies. Of the total number tested, 16.5 per cent of all animals have acted positively. One-third represents the number of infected herds and barns. These condemned cows have been and are being slaughtered as rapidly as is consistent with the work under the rules and regulations of the State Government. It cost Jefferson county \$2,500 in money to do this work, and we are now asking at the hands of the Fiscal Court that an appropriation of \$5,000 to continue and complete the testing of the 2,800 cows remaining."

FRONT OF CHURCH

WILL FADE AWAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH COLUMNS TO BE DISCARDED.

SAID TO BE TOO SMALL FOR THE NEW EDIFICE.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The executive committee of the building committee of the First Christian church will leave Sunday evening on a tour of inspection to visit a number of cities where large churches have recently been built. The trip will be made for the purpose of working out the final plans of the new house of worship which is to be erected at Fourth avenue and Breckinridge street, next year. The committee, which is composed of C. L. Christopher, M. S. Barker and T. B. Duncan, will be accompanied by W. J. Dodd, of the firm of McDonald & Dodd, who are drawing the plans for the church. They will be absent about a week.

Upon the return of the committee to Louisville it will make a report to the building committee, which in turn will report to the general committee, and they will take final action on the plans for the new structure.

The Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of the church, stated next week he decided not to use the old columns in front of the present building in the construction of the new one.

The decision was reached because they are not large enough and a quantity of dirt has caused the stone to such an extent that it would cost a snug sum to clean the columns.

The work of raising the two residences located on the property will probably begin the latter part of March or the first of April. The property was purchased about a year ago for \$40,000. The approximate cost of the new church will be between \$150,000 and \$175,000. It will be one of the most magnificent churches in the South.

PROGRAMME FOR

CLEAN-UP OF CITY

DR. GRANT, HEALTH OFFICER, OUTLINES HIS PLANS.

MAYOR BACKING HIM IN EFFORTS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

MILCH COWS TO BE TESTED.

A general clean-up in the sanitary condition of Louisville is the programme on which Dr. E. W. Grant, the City Health Officer, is at work. Just as soon as the State and County Boards of Health formulate sanitary laws as a result of the general conference held Monday night, Dr. Grant is going about putting these laws in effect in Louisville. It is his intention to appeal to the General Council and the Mayor for changes in city ordinances which in any way hinder him from carrying out the rulings of the State Board of Health.

Every cow supplying milk to Louisville must be tuberculin tested within the next few months. If the dairymen refuse to submit to this rule of the State board, which has been upheld by the Court of Appeals, Dr. Grant says that the milk ordinance will be so incomplete, Dr. Smock says the "turns show" a total of 140, divided as follows: White male 59, white female 53, colored male 3, colored female 2. Dr. Smock discusses at length the lessons to be drawn from the report and speaks of the fight being made against tuberculosis and its kindred ills and of the manner in which health is getting the upper hand of disease. Much of the report relates to the work among the dairies. He refers with pleasure to the exhibition of the model dairy at the State Fair, and goes into detail of the much in which the dairymen are looking after the dairy interests in the county. Since the first of the year the office force has made 350 visits to the dairies in the county.

Backed By Mayor.

Mayor W. O. Head is behind Dr. Grant for a cleaner and healthier city. With this sort of backing the health officer's efforts will be easy for him to do his duty.

Dr. Grant is now at work inspecting the food supply in all the city branches, which includes the enforcement of strict sanitary rules around the market stalls, in the cheese and ice cream factories and in the bakeries.

WARNING FOR SAFE

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Board of Public Safety Urges Merchants To Be Careful In Use of Electricity.

A warning against careless electrical wiring in Christmas displays has been sent to the merchants of the city by the Board of Public Safety. The merchants are asked to co-operate with the electrical inspector in arranging their displays in order that a fire, near the holidays, may not result from defective wiring.

The warning will be spread broadcast. It cautions the merchants against the use of inflammable materials in conjunction with electric lights for decorative purposes.

The warning is especially directed against the use of cotton bunting. The board seeks to protect the

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DIXIE FLYER; STRONGEST HANDCAR made; spring seat; 17-inch and 10-inch rubber tire wheels; regular price \$5.75, at **\$3.25**

GENUINE CHAUTAUQUA BLACKBOARD; 38 inches high, with letter and picture figures for copying, at **25c**

MAGIC LANTERNS; MADE OF HEAVY Russian iron; regular price 35c, at **25c**

MECHANICAL TRAINS AND TRACKS; regular price 35c, at **25c**

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE; regular price \$1.45, at **\$1.10**

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS SPECIALLY priced at **19c**

POLICE PATROL WAGON; 16 AND 12-IN. wheels; 36 inches long; stands 27 inches high; regularly \$9.95, at **\$3.45**

SCHOENHUT TOY PIANO; MA hogany finish; 6 keys; at **20c**

PET TOY GROCERY STORE, LATEST AND newest toy; all filled with real groceries; come in three sizes, at \$1.75, at \$1.25, at **48c**

WOOD WHEELBARROW WITH METAL frame wheel; 27 inches long, at **21c**

SHOO FLY ROCKING HORSES; regular price 55c, at **42c**

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DRESSING SACQUES, made of extra good quality German flannel and flannel, fitted or loose; Persian, floral and neat designs; fancy trimmed collars. Values up to \$1.00; no phones. Wednesday very special at **39c**

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